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August 19, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: *DHB* Donald H. Blevins
DC Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: ESCAPE AND SUBSEQUENT APPREHENSION FROM CAMP FRED MILLER

This is to inform your Board that minor David L. age 18, escaped from Camp Fred Miller on August 19, 2011 at approximately 12:25 p.m. The minor left the facility when a staff member opened an electric gate near the administration building to allow a vehicle to exit the facility; the minor was in the dorm approximately 75 yards away, darted out and ran past the staff at the gate. At the time of the escape, there were 89 minors in camp and 14 staff on duty.

Probation staff was alerted and immediately gave chase. The minor ran into the bushes across the camp facility and hid. Probation staff could hear the movement in the bushes, and ordered the minor to step out, and surrender. At approximately 12:45 p.m., the minor stepped out of the bushes and surrendered to staff without incident.

Notifications were made to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Specialized Enforcement Operations; however, their assistance was not required as the minor was apprehended.

Minor David L. was initially placed Home on Probation on October 21, 2010, for violation of Penal Code 594(a) (Vandalism). He was then ordered to camp on June 2, 2011 for violation of probation and subsequently placed at Camp Miller on June 8, 2011. On August 9, 2011, he was found in violation of his probation; the court added 3 months to his camp program, and he was returned to Camp Miller on August 11, 2011.

Further investigation is pending and we will apprise the Board with more information, as it becomes available.

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- c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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